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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, with their daughter and cousins, motored up to this city, on October 6th, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Wright mingled in the large crowd at our church greeting her many friends.

Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, was visiting with relatives and friends here for several days during the first week of October.

The Kicuwa Club has resumed its activities again for the coming season and held its opening meeting on October 7th. The new officers chosen are: President, Mrs. F. E. Doyle; Secretary, Mrs. Colin McLean; Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Harris.

The mother of Mrs. E. J. Crocker has gone to make her future home with relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mr. James Matthews, who underwent a severe operation just prior to the opening of the Belleville school last month, has recovered sufficiently as to leave for his Alma Mater, on October 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, accompanied by Mr. David Lawrence, recently took a motor trip to Mrs. Bell's parental home near Belleville and had a fine time.

The "Frats" staged a very successful moving picture entertainment in the Brigidon-Nasmith Hall, on October 5th, and there was a large turnout. The pictures were for the most part made up the annual Frat picnic, held at Centre Island in August, and of the Labor Day picnic at London interspersed with humorous and other motion features.

Mr. Wesley Ellis went over to Niagara Falls for the week-end of October 5th, to see his "best friend."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and family motored down to Napanee, where they enjoyed the week-end of October 5th, on Harry's parental farm, and his mother, who had been visiting in this city for a week, returned home with them. On their return the bunch stopped over at Belleville and gave our old school "one good look over."

Mr. Harry Gibbs, now-in-law of Mr. John Terrell, has now purchased an elegant Essex car, of the latest model and now he and his family are often out spinning through the open spaces. Mr. Percy Allen was lately down for a visit to Pittsburgh and New York City, and reports a pleasant time.

Among the happy visitors at the big Frat entertainment, on October 5th, was our genial Mr. Jesse Batstone. He remained over and enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Egginton.

The Postal Department has gone one step further in helping its postal porters, by outfitting them with natty blue overalls and strong working shoes to be worn during the performance of their duties only, and so far Mr. W. J. Ross is the deaf postal porter thus equipped in this city.

Mr. Fred Terrell continued his series of lectures at our Epworth League, on October 9th. These meetings are arousing much interest.

Our Board of Trustees held its October meeting on the 8th, and the business was smoothly carried through and here are a few of the motion's passed. Sanctioned the appointment of our new caretaker, Mr. Albert Barber, at a salary of thirty-five dollars a month. Gave the Women's Association the right to hold a social on November 2d. Approved of the purchase of seventy tons of mixed coal for this coming season's consumption.

Granted the Y. P. S. and Kicuwa Club, the privileges of the Church auditorium on Monday evenings. Made arrangements to open a new mission station at Orillia.

Allowed the Fencing Club the use of our gym, at a rental fee of twenty dollars a month. Approved of the holding of a mission conference here at Thanksgiving time with two authorized and paid delegates from each outside station. One to be paid by the station from which he comes and the other by the Ontario Mission.

Gave Mr. J. T. Shilton, the privilege of holding a meeting in the Brigidon-Nasmith Hall, on December 7th, in aid of the Aged and Infirm Fund. As its former leader, Mrs. Ernest Peterkin, finds it impossible to attend to its affairs, owing to other more urgent business, the Girls' Progressive Club of our Church has disbanded and most of its members have affiliated with our Young People's Society under Mr. J. T. Shilton's leadership.

There are a few less appointments to our outside missions than usual for November and the following go out during the month. W. R. Watt to Aurora, and Asa Forrester to Niagara Falls, both on the 3d; Walter Bell speaks at Oshawa on the 10th; H. E. Grooms to Kitchener on the 17th; J. R. Byrne to Brantford, Colin McLean to Hamilton and George McDonald to London, all on the 24th. All other stations having closed until the spring, unless a call comes by special request.

On October 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and children went for a long auto ride to Milton, and called on Miss Clara Hartley, with whom they had a fine time. The Hartley farm is virtually a vineyard paradise just now, with tons of this delicious fruit exposing its tempting taste to all passersby. The Grooms returned with a good supply of this staple for winter preservation. They also called on John R. Newell, but he was away up in the west.

There were several of the deaf at the semi-final baseball game between the Belleville team and the Ball Telephone Co. team of this city, played at Conboy Park, on October 5th, for the Ontario Senior Amateur baseball championship. Our boys were pulling for the team from their Alma Mater, but the "Hello" boys won by 8 to 4. One of the most ardent rooters for Belleville was Mr. Stanley Nurse of this city, son of our much missed William Nurse, for years connected with the Belleville school, and whose sister is still a teacher in the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, motored out and took in the Frat movies, on October 5th, and the following afternoon, Mr. Lloyd gave a very impressive sermon at our church on that inspiring subject—"Jesus, the Great Healer and His sick People." He gave it in a masterly manner, explaining how we can only get a complete "cure" that no other healer can heal, and that is to drive the plague of sin from our souls and make us a living mortal fit for His Great Kingdom. There was an unusually large turnout.

On October 10th, Mr. Albert Seiss, of Pontiac, Michigan, who is visiting his sister in Kitchener, took as passengers in his lovely Pontiac car, Mrs. Moynihan and Mrs. Newton Black and drove to Brantford. They picked up Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and drove out to Mr. J. Goodbrand's farm. Mr. Goodbrand sent his visitors home with the car full of lovely apples. In the evening a score of the Brantford deaf called at the Suttons' hospitable home to meet the visitors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bamber Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, Mrs. N. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mr. Albert Seiss. Next day the three visitors, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutton, drove out to Burford to see Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, who reside in the village. Mrs. Smith had gone to Brantford but we had a pleasant chat with Mr. Smith, who still successfully runs his own shoe repair shop.

While driving through Stratford on their way to Wingham, Mr. Albert Seiss, and his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Black, stopped to see Mr. William Quinlan and his growing family, the last arrival being a beautiful baby boy born on September 27th. Now the Quinlans have a boy and girl.

October 14th is the natal day of three of our Waterloo County's deaf, Miss Mary Bull at Bloomingdale being one we should note, and Mrs. William Hagen at the Freeport Sanatorium is the second, and Mr. Charles Golds Sr. is the third. We are pleased to report it possible for Mr. Robert Sutton to receive the Old Age Pension which starts November 1st. Mr. Sutton is far from well now.

Thanksgiving is approaching, so let us all thank God for our health and all the blessings He has seen fit to

bestow upon us. Mr. Albert Seiss with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black visited relatives and friends in Wingham, Loudesboro, Bluevale and Clinton, on October 5th, returning next day.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Ethel Hoare and Mr. Arthur Ellis, of St. Catharines, were in this city, on October 13th, to attend the Roberts meeting.

We understand Miss Sylvia Caswell spent the week-end of October 12th with an aunt in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, came over on October 11th, and next morning, in company with Miss Helen A. Middleton, went over to Buffalo, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin and took in the social that evening, returning here next morning via the Peace Bridge and Fort Erie. Mr. Arthur W. Ellis, of St. Catharines was also a guest of the Coughlins at the same time. This was his first visit to Bisontown and he was interested in all he saw.

Mr. Lloyd H. Thornton motored up from Vineland Sta in his beautiful Cadillac car, on October 13th, to attend the Roberts meeting and greet old friends. He brought along his kindly looking young mother and two beautiful looking young sisters. After the meeting, Miss Hoare and Mr. Arthur Ellis rode home with this bunch.

Whenever one comes to this city, Mr. Edward Pilgrim is always ready to help entertain with his fine Graham-Paige car to long sight-seeing trips, and the visit of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts was no exception. Edward is a good driver.

Mr. H. W. Roberts gave a splendid sermon at our mission meeting here on October 13th, on the great Brotherhood of Man. Not only did Christ come into this world to save, said he, but to promote and encourage goodwill, peace, love and harmony among His children as well. It was a good meeting.

The Buffalo Division of the N. S. F. D. held most successful competition social at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, on the evening of October 12th, in aid of the National Association and International Congress of the Deaf of the World, and he said it was a brilliant success. It is not yet writer's business to encroach upon your Buffalo scribe's sacred precincts, but begs of Mr. Snyder a humble pardon for this little data of an outsider's observations. It was ye writer's first attendance at a Buffalo social and he cannot refrain from expressing his appreciation of the gala time he had, and Mrs. Roberts' hearty concurs in this.

Close unto 175 were there, and all seemed like a large family reunion under a roseate atmosphere.

Mr. G. S. Snyder, your versatile Buffalo scribe was on hand from Lockport, and the writer was so pleased to meet him and his charming wife and daughter.

The committee in charge were a very busy bunch attending to the many details, big and small. Those most in the spotlight were Messrs. William Smith, president of the local committee; J. J. and Leo Coughlin, Mr. Heacock and Sol. Weil and his accomplished daughter, Miss Rena Weil, who makes a fine interpreter.

Judging by the fire of enthusiasm that is kindled in the hearts of our Buffalo friends, we are sure the thousands that come to Bisontown next August will not only receive a very warm welcome, but will a time worthy of a king's ransom. The local fund is growing and every cent will be spent for the enjoyment of every delegate.

That alert young man, Mr. Sol. Weil was hardly ever out of the writer's sight throughout the evening, and to him ye writer is indebted for a hundred introductions, so now Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have a host of genial Buffalo friends. Mrs. Weil and Miss Weil are worth meeting with their sun-kist smiles.

The three Ford sisters, Misses Agnes and Mabel, and Mrs. Uffrich, of La Salle, were there, as well as many from far and near, including Chicago, Milwaukee, Rochester and Detroit.

LONDON LEAVES

George Moore was laid off at the McClary foundry for a week, so idled away the time with relatives in Forest. He resumed work again on October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwater have moved to this city, from St. Thomas, and Fred is working at the McHale-Scott Shoe factory at good wages. His wife is also helping to make their path easier by working at the Forest City laundry.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., took a trip down to visit relatives in Ingersoll, on October 6th, and in the meantime, he and a cousin motored out to the home of the father of Mr. Wilbur J. Elliott, who happened to be home from Detroit for that week-end. Wilbur was surprised yet pleased by the call, and in the evening, accompanied Mr. Gould as far as London on his way back to the "City of Straits."

Mr. George Bell, of St. Thomas, struck this city on October 6th, having come up in his car on a pleasure trip. George is now working on the night shift at the St. Thomas Journal and Times office.

Our boys are anxiously waiting for the opening of the professional hockey season here, the games of which they frequently attend. Mr. Roy Brothers, of Stratford, is the new manager of the London Professional Hockey team and is a brainy young fellow.

The London Mission to the Deaf held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening, October 11th, with Mr. A. H. Cowan in the chair, and plans were completed for the mission's work this season.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

While down in Belleville lately, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, and Miss Ada James, called at the beautiful home of Bruce T. Yarrow, where they spent a lovely time with him and his kind parents, who gave the visitors a royal dinner. In the meantime, they called on Miss Georgina Linn, but our good friend and former teacher was away at the time. Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, enjoyed Sunday, October 6th, with Miss Ethel Hoare in St. Catharines, and after tea Mr. Arthur Ellis joined the girls to enjoy the evening.

For ages we have been wondering where our old schoolmate of the long ago, Miss Winnie Ballagh, could be. Now we have been given the information that she passed on to the great majority in Detroit last August. She had been living there very quietly with relatives, and not married as many had thought.

A short time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, went along with others for a long auto trip through the sylvan beauties of northern Haliburton, which is sparsely inhabited and still wears the mantle of its ancient glory amid rugged hills, beautiful valleys and clustering rhododendrons on every side. How lovely a picture of nature's matchless charm it turned out to be, as they penetrated further into the wilds. It was a trip they will not soon forget.

On Sunday, October 6th, Mrs. Arthur C. White, with her daughter, Miss Julia White and a friend, all of Stratford, motored up to Wyoming and spent the day most pleasantly with the Wark family and other friends. On their way home, they took Mrs. William Wark along, where she spent a very enjoyable holiday of a week with Mrs. White.

Owing to her weak condition, due to the inroads of rheumatism, Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, has engaged Miss Margaret Kaufman, of Palmers-ton, to assist in the housework for an indefinite time.

Miss Flora E. McMillan writes from Dutton that she is more than pleased with the JOURNAL, for through its newsy columns, she is able to keep in touch with her many old schoolmates and others. She is in good spirits and doing very well.

Still they come in, as six more subscriptions go in this week.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish-House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

The Capital City

The National Literary Society of Washington met at the Northeast Masonic Temple, on the night of October 16th. Mrs. Roy J. Stewart, presided.

Our friend, Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, delivered a lecture on a rare subject, his own make up "In Day's Long Gone, By." He dramatized the history from the time of the burial of Pompeii, and from the time of Pioneers to the present threshold. He is acclaimed by all as an artist and dramatist. It is hoped he will give us another treat in the near future.

The topics of the day was given by H. S. Edington and he received appreciations from the audience. Mr. John Edelen recited "Nights are Growing Longer."

The program of November 20th will be as follows:—

Reading, by Gerald Ferguson. Dialogue, by Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Isaacs.

Mr. E. Hannan, who is now in Washington, D. C., will probably give a lecture on his recent visit in Europe.

Rev. H. L. Tracy was up in Philadelphia on the tenth, attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf. Some very important business was transacted that will redound to the benefit of the deaf, if all transpires as predicted. An announcement may soon be forthcoming from those who have the matter in charge.

The outstanding party event among the deaf, the past week, was a "House Warming" given by Miss Jennie Jones on Friday night, October 11th, at her new house, No. 109-13th St., S. E. Friends brought many useful gifts for her new home. At 10 o'clock, ice-cream and cake were served.

A baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mudd, October 13th. Mrs. Mudd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood. Congratulations.

A friend, who lives on 310 East Capitol Street, has a little deaf friend, Miss Mildred Russell, who is living in Baltimore, Md. She is receiving Christian Science Method of lip-reading and has great hopes or hearing.

The Baptist people and their friends had their social on the night of October 15th at Baker Hall. Over forty attended.

It was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney. The topic of the evening was on "Dogs." Doughnuts and cider were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley and Mrs. Colby did not go to Romney, W. Va., last week, as there was rush work at the Government Printing office where Mr. Alley is employed.

The Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. will have an Oyster Supper to be given at the Northeast Masonic Temple, on Saturday night, November 23d. It will be fifty-five cents per plate. Come all of you. The wives, sweethearts, mothers, and especially mothers-in-law are cordially invited to taste the delicious stew and all are asked to bring their wallets.

Old friends in Washington, D. C., were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of two prominent friends, John P. Walker, of New Jersey, and James M. Park, of Ohio.

Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edington, the writer, visited the Government Printing office, the other day, and lunched with them at the office cafe.

Miss Mabel Hoyle, who was in the Capital, visiting her aunt, returned home in North Carolina last week. She was accompanied by her cousin, a doctor, who has in the city attending the Dental convention the past week.

Mr. Roger O. Scott exchanged his residence property for a better piece of property at No. 639 Lexington Place, a few doors from the home of Duncan Smoak. The Scott family will move in this week.

Don't forget the date of November 13th—the Supper and Bazaar to be held at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church for the benefit of the mission. Mrs. Tracy is chairman and her assistants are Miss Croft and Mrs. Adams. Sixty-five cents a plate.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, who has been sick for a long time is well. She looked fine and was seen at St. Barnabas' Social on October 9th, meeting old friends and acquaintances.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smoak, who was taken sick with mumps, is back to school at Kendall Green. Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

OBITUARY

JAMES M. PARK

There just died in Boston, Mass., Mr. James M. Park, of Santa Barbara, Cal. He and his good wife (nee Elizabeth Reed) after attending Ohio remission at Columbus had motored to Braintree, Mass., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Frick, son-in-law, Mr. Frick, and grandson. There Mr. Park contracted a severe attack of pneumonia and was removed to Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, where everything was done for him. Even Mrs. Park, in order to be near him and within reach of him at all hours, engaged a room next to Mr. Park's in the hospital. But he was not able to stand the strain, and passed away. A fine man, a good father and a loving husband, he has left a vacant place in his home that will never be replaced. Mrs. Park, her son and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Frick, have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Back in 1875, I was a pupil in the Ohio school and still remember Mr. Park as a young and energetic teacher. As a kid I always took great interest in listening to his father, Mr. Plumb M. Park, also a teacher at the Ohio school, tell us stories and news of the day when we were out of school for recess, etc. He seemed to wish to please us at all times and we surely did enjoy the talks, which were instructive. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb Park were both of a very pleasing personality, and we boys learned to respect them and also love them. Many times we younger pupils would run over to Mrs. Plumb Park's back yard and have our pockets filled with home-made cakes and often a whole pie, but the school authorities found out and put a stop to it. James M. Park was an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Plumb Park and grew up to be a good man and took after his good and honored parents in many ways. He graduated from Galaudet College and the next fall the late Dr. Gilbert O. Fay, then our superintendent, appointed him a teacher. He had taught for a short time when he fell in love with my classmate, Miss Elizabeth Reed, a charming and sweet young lady. It was love at first sight. They were married in Columbus, O., and Mr. Park might have followed in his father's footsteps—that is, teaching in the Ohio school for many years, but when he saw that his wife was not enjoying good health in Ohio, he at once sold out all his property and moved to Santa Barbara, where he made a success of his lemon business, and also Mrs. Park's health returned and they have lived happily all these years. Mr. Park was a very pleasing gentleman, always had a cheerful word and a pleasant smile for all. He did not forget his parents in their declining years, but brought them to his Santa Barbara home, where Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park made their declining years full of comfort, ease and happiness, and saw that every wish of theirs was satisfied. They both lived to a good old age—a life full of good useful deeds. We know Mr. Park has found eternal rest and will be waiting on the other shore for those he dearly loved.

He was of a very charitable disposition and was always ready to help those less fortunate than himself, and the Home for Aged, near Columbus, owes him many thanks for his kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Park have attended nearly every reunion at the Ohio school for years.

Mr. Park's body, accompanied by Mrs. Park, was taken to Santa Barbara, Cal., where it was buried in the Park Plot, where sleep his dearly loved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plumb M. Park.

Mr. Park loved to walk with a cheerful heart. Wherever his fortune called, With a friendly glance, an open hand, and A gentle word for all.

Another good and honored Ohio school graduate gone to his reward. A good and noble life worthy of emulation.

He has left us but NEVER will be forgotten by those who loved him.

R. N. S.

(Ohio Chronicle please copy)

SEATTLE

Seattle day at the Puyallup Annual Fair, which closed recently, was an occasion to remember. The City sent immense numbers to celebrate the day, and the fine weather was a great help to the general pleasure. There were fine arrangements to feed and amuse the crowds and in addition to the regular exhibits of live stock, and so forth, there was a regular circus out in the open air. The huge reserved section and the bleachers were crowded, and there were log-rolling contests, horse races, parades of prize-winning live stock, and a crack company of Canadian soldiers doing wonderful stunts on horseback. There were elephants, who could do all sorts of tricks, and a sheep dog who drove a flock of sheep from an enclosure through a narrow gateway, and then into another enclosure some distance away, and then shepherded them back into the original enclosure again. In these days of bunk talkies, give us a real good fair for amusement and diversion.

The Luna Park swimming pools have been the rendezvous of some of our deaf people lately, who want some farewell swims before the pool closes for the season.

Her friends have been looking for Mrs. Melba Burks to come from Spokane for the winter here.

Mrs. Violet Gillis left yesterday for Vancouver, Wash., where she will visit her son and daughter. Then she will go on to Los Angeles to stay with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Larson, until Christmas. She may remain in California permanently if she finds congenial work. Mrs. Gillis is very much liked in our city, and we are sorry for her departure.

Miss Alice Wilberg is again with the Black Bear Manufacturing Company. She was an inspector in the plant of this company, when she met with the auto accident that hurt her foot a couple of years ago, and it was her inability to stand long on the foot that led to her taking other work. She is completely recovered now, and we hope nothing will again interfere with her success at her job. Mrs. Etta O'Leary, a sister of Miss Mullin and Mrs. Boyle, is in town from California and will make her home with the Boyles for the winter. As her sister, Etta was thus staying with Mrs. Boyle, Miss Mullin has accepted a call to work again at her old place at the Bemis Bag Company, and will remain there for the present.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and little Nancy left a week ago for their home in Oakland. Marion said she got quite a thrill from visiting her native city and being taken around like a tourist to see the sights. She was surprised at the many changes she saw.

Miss Bertha Seipp is wearing a diamond ring, as a token of her engagement to Frank Rolf. No date has yet been set for the wedding. The Gallaudet Guild bazar will be held October 19th, and a good attendance is looked for.

Mr. Hugo Holcombe has purchased a season foot-ball ticket, and hopes to get in from Manette to see as many games as possible.

The Hansons were tendered a surprise party the evening of September 21st, in recognition of both their birthdays being in the month. They were presented with a handsome tea set of blue and gold, and several pieces of glassware, which will be very serviceable at the Guild parties. A large assortment of good things were brought along by the company, and all made merry until a late hour.

A letter from J. C. Howard locates him at Wenatchee, where he is living in a bungalow quite high up on the side of a mountain, and our friend has quite a fine view of the city and the wonderful orchards. At the time he wrote, he was expecting to work in a fruit warehouse as soon as it opened for the season.

THE HANSONS

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The only New York State delegate to sign the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787, was Alexander Hamilton, and without him the Constitution would not have been ratified by New York.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us.
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

At different times we have seen succinct definition what constitutes a gentleman. Some people think that it is necessary to be rich and be free from all toil, either physical or mental, in order to be called a gentleman; whereas, such an individual could be more correctly described as an idler. The mere possession of money does not make the gentleman, nor does it prevent anyone from aspiring to be one.

What we have long considered the best answer to the inquiry "What is a gentleman?" was written by Charles Nordhoff, an editor of the *New York Herald*, during the time that newspaper was in control of the late James Gordon Bennett. As nearly as we can remember, it was phrased as follows:—

"To be a gentleman is an ambition worthy of the greatest of men, inasmuch as that term properly understood implies the possession of every virtue of heart and mind: To carry the grace of a heartfelt courtesy into all the affairs of life; to be true without rudeness, honest without self-interest, brave without braggadocio, polite without servility; to be charitable to the poor, generous to the weak, and just to all men; to be clean of body; pure in mind, and reverent of heart;—that is to be a gentleman."

Who the author of the following verse was, we do not recall. But probably it was Benjamin Disraeli who, somewhat cynically but truthfully, described the tendency of the majority of humankind when he wrote:—

"'Tis sweet, when winds meet waves in wild turmoil,
Safe on the shore to watch another's toil;
Not that one's pain another's joy can be,
But sweet the sight of ill's oneself being free."

Everyone knows that a sense of humor is essential to the enjoyment of life, as it is necessary to a broad comprehension of human action. But the flippancy that harasses and offends should ever be avoided. This kind of thoughtlessness is epitomized in two verses of "The Fool's Prayer," which read:—

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end,
The hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Within the heartstrings of a friend."

"The ill-timed jest we might have kept,
Who knows how keen it pierced and stung,
The word we had not sense to say,
Who knows how grandly it had rung."

Our mission in life is not to placidly observe the misfortunes, the tribulations, of others, but rather to cheer them by words of kindly encouragement, to overcome obstacles in their troubled path. Thus will the world progress, thus will the road be less rocky for those who follow us. Let us all try to be gentlemen.

THE death of Theophilus H. D'Estrella, for a great many years a valued teacher at the State School for the Deaf at Berkeley, California, will be learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends throughout the United States. He died on October 10th. For years he conducted the "Itemizer" department of the *California News*. He was a most remarkable deaf man in many ways. Though quite aged, he was sturdy and athletic, given to mountain

climbing and exceedingly fond of outdoor sports. We hope some intimate pen will pay his memory the deserved tribute of an obituary sketch.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reverends Oliver J. Whildin, Herbert C. Merrill, Guilbert C. Braddock and H. Lorraine Tracy were visitors to this city to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf during the early part of this month. The conference was held in the Adelphia Hotel.

On September 11th last, Mrs. Helen R. Wilson lost her only brother by death, Dr. I. V. Levi, and on October 7th, she was again called upon to mourn the death of a brother-in-law, David Mandel, Jr., a lawyer. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wilson on her bereavements.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer entertained a party of friends at dinner at the home of her son, Orvis, on Wednesday of last week.

One of the JOURNAL's correspondents seemed amused when a certain deaf person in his locality invested in a new automobile, thinking that it was too common a thing. The correspondent had a right to regard the investment in his own way, but others may look at it differently, as a sign of prosperity of the investor, or as an ever-growing increase of deaf automobile owners. It would be interesting to know how many deaf persons in the United States own automobiles.

The writer attended court all last Friday morning as a witness in the Hunter vs. P. R. T. damage case. Mrs. Hunter was injured while riding in a trolley car about three years ago. The lady, a cousin of Mrs. William L. Salter, recognized the writer, who was a passenger on the same car but did not recognize her, hence he was her only witness of the accident. She won her suit for damages, but the jury reduced the amount. Mrs. Minnie E. Trout acted as interpreter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers entertained a few friends at home on Saturday evening, 19th. "Sweetest Day." Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reider and Miss Dora Kintzel.

All Souls' Church will resume the showing of moving pictures, beginning with the first Saturday in November. Two new Baird projectors have been installed during the summer, and henceforth a continuous performance is promised. This should interest those who like movies, but have been lately discouraged by the prevalence of "talkies." The pictures to be shown at All Souls' will all be of the "silent" kind.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson, who spent the week end of the week before last in New York City, report a very enjoyable visit. They returned on Monday following.

Miss Grace Pearl, the youngest blind and deaf inmate of the Home at Torresdale, had an operation performed on one of her eyes recently and, in consequence of it, continues under the care of the doctor.

Remember the Halloween entertainment at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jump and their children, Herbert, Jr., and Bernice, of Milford, Del., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Smaltz over the week end. Mr. Jump is recovering from a broken leg, sustained when run down by a speeding auto in front of his home last summer.

On Sunday, October 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington accompanied their daughter and her husband on an automobile trip to the Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg and the Pocono Mts. The trip was delightful and they returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul enjoyed a trip to Carlisle on Sunday, 20th of October.

READING NOTES

Last September, Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder, of Reading, took a flying trip to Altoona by a Greyhound bus from Reading, Pa., and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman. They returned home by same bus and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young, of Easton, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder prior to the P. S. A. D. convention. They attended the convention at Philadelphia and returned home on Labor Day.

There are about twenty-two deaf-mutes working at Textile Machine Works, in Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder, of Reading, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, of Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young, of Easton, Pa., on October 19th to 21st.

Gallaudet College

(By R. D. Thomas in Washington Star)

Much in the manner of a cocky little fellow taking a sock at a big guy, Gallaudet College figuratively blackened one of Maryland's eyes yesterday, but took two inky optics in return.

Maryland defeated Gallaudet, 13 to 6, two touchdowns to one, and the game goes into the annals of Kendall Green as the best played by a Gallaudet team since the glorious of Rockwell, Marshall and Rasmussen, et al, a decade back.

It was reckoned not in the deck that Gallaudet would score a touchdown. Certainly no one of the 3,000 present had so much as a hunch that one would come the way it did. It seemed in the making of that 6-pointer that the Kendall Greeners plucked an idea right out of the skulls of their enemy.

With two minutes to go in the second quarter Halfback Charlie Dodson, erstwhile Maryland end, uncorked a forward pass that somehow was reminiscent of the Graf Zeppelin. Dodson was standing in Gallaudet territory just a trifle short of midfield when he let go. The ball was gathered in with a great catch by Halfback Augie Roberts one stride from the Kendall Green goal. He stepped across for the touchdown and John McDonald kicked the extra point.

In the next quarter Halfback Konrad Hokanson, star baseball pitcher at Gallaudet, exercised all his bounteous slab equipment on a pigskin head that spiraled almost as far as Dodson's. Zieske, a snappy end, caught it. Quickly followed another long toss by Hokanson that was taken by Left End Bilbo, who scooted like a scared rabbit over the Terrapin goal. Those two passes netted more than fifty yards. The thrill that swept through the Gallaudet partisans was diminished a little when Fullback Johnny Ringle blew the extra point, leaving his team a point behind. Johnny was hurried.

The Terrapins started from midfield, in the fourth period, on the drive that brought their second touchdown and made the victory decisive. Dodson, the only Marylander who could gain consistently, plowed the line for goodly gains during this advance and made the final plunge of four yards. However, it was a 30-yard pass, Quarterback George Chalmers to Fullback Julie Radice, that really did it. This put the ball on the 20-yard line. From there on it was largely up to Dodson.

Captain Ringle was the bright star of the game. Old-timers at Maryland said his all-round performance was the most brilliant they had seen in Byrd Stadium since that pile was erected five years ago.

With Ringle out of the battle Maryland unquestionably would have scored two or more touchdowns. On no less than six occasions he broke through to nail Terrapin ball carriers for losses ranging from five to twelve yards. He got 'em trying to round the ends. He stopped 'em at the line of scrimmage. He interpreted their passes. He interfered nobly for his own backs and occasionally shone as a totter. Throughout the battle he was a source of great annoyance to the surprised Terrapins. Ringle was through the line so quickly and so frequently that some mistook him for a forward. Anyway we heard a spectator observe afterward: "That No. 17 sure played one whale of a game in the line."

No. 17 was Ringle. Another numeral that was conspicuous time after time was No. 27, worn by McMillen, Gallaudet right tackle. This youth, like Ringle, managed somehow to get into nearly every play.

It was an unexpectedly hard-earned victory for Maryland, but from it the Old Liners drew at least a modicum of encouragement for the future. It proved conclusively that a direfully needed line-plunging expert in the making has been found in the recently made-over end, Dodson.

Gallaudet seldom was able to gain on running plays but its forward passing was almost extraordinary, with Hokanson on the throwing end that the two ends, Monaghan and Zieske receiving. Once the Kendall Greeners moved with startling strides by means of forward passes from their own 28-yard mark to the Old Liners' 20-yard stripe, where they were held for downs.

The line-up and summary:—

Gallaudet (6).	Maryland (13).
Monaghan..... Left end	Norris
Parks..... Left tackle	Lombard
Antila..... Left guard	Krajocovic
Stack..... Center	Madigan
Wurdeman..... Right guard	McDonald
Grinnell..... Right tackle	Carlis
McMillan..... Right end	Pease
Zieske..... Quarterback	Chalmers
Hokanson..... Left halfback	Berger
Marshall..... Right halfback	Dodson
Ringle..... Fullback	Radice

Touchdowns—Roberts, Monaghan, Dodson. Point after touchdown—J. McDonald (placement). Substitutions: Maryland—Roberts for Berger, Warcholy for Dodson. Evans for Chalmers, Miller for Roberts, Ribnitzky for Carlis. Gallaudet—Alticer for McMillen, Carlson for Antila, Johnson for Carlson, Hoffmeyer for Marshall, William for Zieske. Referee—Mr. Sutton (George Washington). Umpire—Mr. Mentor (Loyola). Head linesman—Mr. Goddard (Baltimore City College). Field judge—Mr. Brown (Virginia). Assistant linesman—Mr. O'Meara (Gonzaga).

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—*Mark Twain*.

FANWOOD

The members of Dr. Fox's Senior and Junior High Classes, gave an interesting program before the Fanwood Literary Association last Thursday evening, October 17th. This program was as follows:—

Story, "The New Pink Dress"..... Madeline Kauff
Story, "The Little Deaf and Dumb Boy"..... Angelina Durso
Reading, "The Cruel Woman"..... Rose DeGuglielmo
Debate: "Resolved, That women should obey the rules of Fashion in Dress"..... Affirmative, Lena Getman
Negative, Anna Rohling
Reading, "The Japanese Quest"..... Bertha Marshall
Story, "The First Lesson of the Year"..... Jennie Elliott
Biographical Sketch, "Father Damien"..... Philip Glass
Dialogue, "Funny People"..... Ernest Marshall and Oscar Benison
Story, "Old Esther Dudley"..... Albert Pyle
Reading, "Charlotte and her Little Helpers"..... Nicholas Giordana
Reading, "The Comedy of Errors"..... Felix Kowalewski
Biographical, "Byrd and His Expedition to the Antarctic"..... Ernest Marshall
Historical Story, "A Footrace for Life"..... Oscar Benison

The debate was won by the affirmative side.

Friday morning of last week, the battalion of cadets lined up on the parade ground after the regular drill exercises, and the following cadet officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Nicholas Giordano, Captain of Company A; Philip Glass, promoted from First Sergeant to Lieutenant of Company A; Oscar Benison promoted to First Sergeant of Company A. Those promoted to Corporals in Company A were Alexander Ovary, Harry Simon and Edward Banis. George Herbst is still a sergeant. Vladimir Mazur remains a corporal.

William Rayner was promoted from Lieutenant of Company A to Captain of Company B. George Salamanda is Lieutenant of Company B, while Felix Kowalewski is the First Sergeant. Vincent Sherman is corporal and Michael Cairano Lance Corporal of Company B.

Ernest Marshall is Lieutenant and Assistant Band Leader as before, while Albert Capocci, Louis Balkoski, Albert Verdicchio and Louis Fucci are Corporals. The sergeants in the Band Company have not been selected yet.

Sam Kalmanowitz and Albert Boyajian are the Color Sergeants.

On October 18th, it was Rose de Guglielmo's birthday. On Monday of the same week seven girls gave her a surprise party in the Adriatic Society room. Everyone had a fine time and had lots of ice-cream and cake, beside lots of other things.

Last Thursday, there was an exciting game played in the game between the Maddy and Sally teams. During the first part of the game it looked as if the Sally team would win. However when the second part began, the score became even and then the Maddy team went ahead and won the game by the score of seven to four. Miss Mazur was scorer.

THE LITTLE PRINTER, the weekly news sheet published by the apprentices of the printing office, made its appearance last week. The staff consists of Irving Auslander and Walter Shafran, Editors; Albert Capocci and Vladimir Mazur, Reporters; John Kowaleczek and Frank Pusefski, Publishers; and Leon Auerbach, Thomas Kolenda and Joseph Nuch, Circulation Managers. They hope to make this thirty-first volume of the little newspaper one of the best ever turned out by the old boys of the printing classes.

Some items of interest gleaned from it follow:—

The basket ball tournament of this season was started on Wednesday, October 9th. Sandy and Ernie were the first teams to play. Dr. Fox was there to toss up the first ball. The score was 26 to 18 in favor of the Sandy team.

On Wednesday the game was between the Billy and Sandy teams. The score was 34 to 21 in favor of Sandys. Sandy Tedesco, the captain, helped his team to win the game by making ten field goals.

Deaf School Survey

At the suggestion of Gustav Hunziker, chairman of the committee in charge of the School for the Deaf at Trenton Junction, it was voted that a survey be made of the administration of teaching methods at the institution. There has been criticism of the work and methods at the school and a survey, he said, would show whether criticism is warranted and in what respect, if any, should be corrected. The study will be made by an expert engaged for that purpose, the cost not to exceed \$2,500.

While on the question for the school for the deaf, a request for \$70,000 for a wing of the Industrial Building and \$60,000 for a wing of the girls' dormitory was considered. This was laid over until next month, along with several requisitions for building funds and other needs of the institution.—*Trenton Times, Oct. 6.*

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

On Thursday evening, October 17th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held their monthly business meeting, and though nominations for officers for 1930 were also on the program, yet only about two hours were required, which is considered a record time, for on many other events of the kind the meeting often ended at after midnight.

The reports of the various standing committees showed that they all had been planning ahead. The Entertainment Committee will give a Barn Dance in the Union League Hall, on Wednesday, November 27th (Thanks-giving Eve), and Julius Seandel in the absence of Charles Sussman, outlined the program, which will prove to be the banner event of the season. Prefacing his remarks, Mr. Seandel made known the sad news of the death of the father of Mr. Max Hoffman, one of his committee, and as Charles Sussman and Max Hoffman have since their school days been pals, they both could not attend, so he was acting for the chairman.

John N. Funk, of the Literary Committee, announced that on Sunday, November 3d his committee had planned for a fine program, of which more particulars will be given later, and last but not least, Joseph Worzel, of the Athletic Committee, stated that arrangements was being made to hold a basketball and dance.

President Samuel Frankenheim appointed Jack Seltzer as Inspector and Arthur C. Bachrach and Samuel Fleischer as Tellers to conduct the nominations for the 1930 officers.

The result is as follows:—

For President—John N. Funk vs. Jack Ebin.

For First Vice-President—Joseph Worzel vs. Frank Fisher.

For Second Vice-President—Joseph Weisman vs. Lester Cohen.

For Secretary—Abraham Barr vs. Nathan Schwartz.

For Treasurer—Samuel Lowenherz vs. Anthony Capelle.

H. A. D. NOTES

Yom Kippur services were appropriately observed, under auspices of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, at the magnificent Temple Emanu-El Assembly Room, 1 East 65th Street, on Sunday evening, the 13th, and Monday, the 14th.

The subject of Dr. Nash's sermon on Sunday evening was "Must Religion Go?" An answer to Patterson, which was widely quoted in the current newspapers. On Sunday morning he spoke on "The Jewish Conception of Holiness," in memory of our friend, Mr. Abraham Erlanger. Memorial services were held in the afternoon.

For religious services, the Hebrew deaf will please take note that the services start at 8:30 p.m., and will be held at Temple Emanu-El, 1 East 65th Street, N. Y., every Friday hereafter.

Educational classes are being formed. Suggestions as to new activities, etc., should be addressed to Rabbi F. A. Nash, 1133 Broadway, Room 916. A postponed meeting of the H. A. D. will be held at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Deaf Union League, 143 West 125th Street, this Sunday afternoon, October 27th, at 3 p.m.

In the evening there will be a "500" Bridge and Whist Party, and cash prizes will be given to the winners. Admission will be seventy-five cents with refreshments serve free. The opening game starts 8:30, so come early and avoid the rush.

GUTSCHNEIDER-LEHRER NUPITALS

Harry Gutschneider and Miss Ida Lehrer were married on Sunday, September 15th, on the lawn of the former's home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Two hundred and fifty of their relatives and friends were invited to witness the ceremonies, and more than that number were present.

A big dinner was followed by dancing with music, and those who were present will no doubt remember it as a very pleasant occasion. The newlyweds disappeared to don traveling outfits, and secretly got away to their two weeks' honeymoon trip which was to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Isles and then to Canada. The *Daily Argus* of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on October 17th, had a half-tone portrait of the bride. Both the groom and bride are products of the Lexington Avenue School. Harry Gutschneider is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and for the past several years has been centre in the League basketball team.

Max Kantrow is back in town from an up-State health farm, where he was all summer.

Our sympathy is extended to the Misses Vera, Anna and Mr. Max Hoffman, in their sorrow on the death of their father, which occurred Thursday morning, October 17th.

The League of Elect Surds held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, October 16th.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Krieger on their tenth wedding anniversary at the Fordham Garden Restaurant, 300 East Fordham Road, the Bronx, on Saturday evening, October 19th. The committee that engineered the affair were Miss Kate Ross, Mrs. Bertha A. Schultz and Mrs. Lucille Solomon. After the repeat, the guests adjourned to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Krieger and made merry.

Rev. Mr. Jacob Koehler, of Olyphant, Pa., but engaged in clerical duties in Scranton, Pa., came to the city Saturday, October 19th, and remained till the next day—Sunday, the 20th. He visited the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League in the evening of both days. He looks hale and hearty, and one not knowing of his long labors among the deaf, would think he was in his prime.

The Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., held a Halloween party in the Park and Tilford Building, Lenox Avenue and 126th Street, on Saturday evening, October 19th. They had a fair crowd present, and as a social gathering was up to the high order as in past years.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyingberg on October 15th, in honor of their son. It was his first birthday. Many relatives and friends were there and had a very nice time. The baby received many useful gifts.

Mrs. George Kinsey has just returned from a stay of six weeks in Chicago, where she was visiting her son and his wife, who live in Evanston, one of Chicago's suburbs. Her son is manager of a branch of one of New York's big companies. He can talk on his fingers and by the sign language.

For a very reasonable cost for a ticket of admission, you can join a group of ladies and gentlemen, on this Saturday evening, at the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, and contest for prizes at "500" and whist. The proceeds go to help along the Fair in December.

Culver Carpenter is in New York and may stay for a few weeks, when he proposes to leave for his home in Indiana.

Miss Sadie Levin and Louis Libson were betrothed on Thursday, October 26th.

The Brooklyn Edition of the *New York Evening Journal* on Thursday, October 17th had the following:—

"Tim" Mulcay, more familiarly known as 'Dummy' Mulcay, after a score of years' service behind the catcher, has earned the reputation of being one of the best, most colorful and most popular umpires in or around New York. 'Tim' has been deaf and dumb since he was four years old, and but for these afflictions, he would be in the 'big show' today.

Before taking up the duties of an umpire, Mulcay was a pretty sweet third-sacker, having played with York and Elmira in the New York-Pennsylvania League, and Albany, in the Eastern League. He also holds the distinction of being the only Irishman to have played with the Long Branch Cubans, having performed with them when Luque and Gonzales formed the battery.

Fearless, unerring in judgment, alert, a perfect gentleman 'Tim' Mulcay is always in demand. He probably umpires more games in a season than do the American or National League arbiters.

In addition to being a Grade 'A' ump, 'Tim' is a very clever boxer, a first-rate chess player, and one of the best judges of ball players in the country.

DETROIT

We, Detroiters enjoyed Mrs. C. Colby's account about her visit in Detroit. We all expect she will come again in November as she plans.

The Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Mission had a "500" and Pedro social at St. John's Parish House on October 4th. Mr. Peter Hellers and Mrs. George Pusey won the first prize for "500." The booty went to George May and George Pusey. Pedro, Miss Jeanette May and Mrs. McNabb. Refreshments were served. A good profit was realized. A Pleasure social was given by the Catholic Association of the Deaf at Holy Redemptor School building on September 29th. A very good crowd was there. Refreshments were served. Mr. Aloysius Japes was the chairman of the event and Mrs. Fred J. Bourcier had charge of the lunch counter.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Lillian Sheahan at Mrs. Anna Mahls' residence on October 5th. Fourteen people were there. A delicious supper was served. Miss Sheahan got many useful presents.

Mrs. McNabb left for her home town in Georgia, and will stay with her father, who has been failing in health.

Mrs. C. Reidinger gave a farewell party for Mrs. McNabb at her residence last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on October 3d, at Lincoln Hospital. They are doing nicely and stay with

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers for a while until their house is settled. Congratulations.

Mr. Louis Wilhelm was in Jacksonville, Ill., and attended the reunion. He met his old classmate, Miss Lottie Wilson, of St. Louis, Missouri. They went to Detroit and went to Rev. H. B. Waters' residence and were united in marriage on October 12d. A very good surprise on everybody. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball have returned from their two weeks' visit in Chicago. They visited the stockyards, and thought it was wonderful and they enjoyed their visit very much.

Court Whist, a new game, will be played at the Flint Social Club Hall, 109 West Second Avenue, for the benefit of Flint Division Number 15 N. F. S. D., Saturday evening, November 9th. There will be first and second prizes for the winners, both ladies and men.

Refreshments will be served to the hungry at little cost. Admission—twenty-five cents. James Fry, chairman.

Mrs. Alice Rowden has been very ill at her home.

Mrs. M. Scally has returned from her visit of one month in Jackson, Mich. She expects to go there again in about two weeks.

Mrs. Reed was a visitor in Mt. Clemens last week. She visited Mrs. Weidman and her other friend.

On October 19th, there will be a mock wedding party at the D. A. D. Everybody is welcome. Mr. Ben Beaver is chairman and Mrs. Reed, second chairman.

A Harvest Social will be given at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf, on October 19th. A Frolic Social will be given on October 26th.

Good prizes will be given. Everybody is welcome.

Bunco and "500" were played at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on October 12th. A good crowd was there. Mrs. Huhn was chairman.

A D. A. D. Country Store Social was given on October 12th. A very good crowd was there. The winners were as follows:

One bushel of groceries each to Joe Goldman of Toronto, A. Hazell, D. DeFazio, George May, Miss Margaret Beattie, Miss Florence Carpenter; Paul Smith, 15 lbs. smoked ham; Andrew Smith, 10 lbs. Summer Sausage; Louis Slotka, 10 lbs. Bologna; Miss Norman Smith of Toronto, 4 sacks of flour; Ivan Heymannson, 1 peck of potatoes. Mrs. Steinbach won guessing contest (blanket), and Mr. R. Arrowsmith won one dollar for the beans guessing contest.

Country Farmers and Storekeeper were played by E. McCarthy and F. Thornly. The comedy and jokes produced by Mr. McCarthy were his own ideas.

Mr. Beemer, an old pupil at Belleville, Ont., has been living with his children since his wife died. He was eighty-three years old on October 10th. He is the oldest deaf person in Detroit and attends schools regularly.

Mrs. Hassinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stottler, and their children, of Pontiac, were visitors at the D. A. D. on October 6th.

On October 13th, there was a meeting at the G. A. R. building. M. A. D. Detroit Chapter decided to hold a mask ball on November 9th.

Maurice Potter and Emery Nomenland have gone to New Hampshire for three months.

Miss Kewter and Mrs. A. Burgess have gone to Akron and expect to work there.

Mrs. Bertha Toegel is staying with her daughter in Kalamazoo. She thinks she will stay there all the winter. She missed the Frat socials in Detroit.

We have often heard the expression "you have got a bee in your bonnet." This was actually the case with Mrs. B. Toegel. While combing her hair, she felt something like an electric shock first on one hand and then on the other, then she discovered the bee. You may guess she put it out of misery in a human way.

Mr. Fred Affeldt took a motor trip to Cleveland last Saturday and returned last Wednesday. He is in hard luck from being laid off for three weeks.

Mr. F. McCarthy is expected to leave Detroit for Syracuse, N. Y., to enjoy a brief vacation with his former schoolmate, Mr. Thomas Hinch, the latter part of this month for a much needed rest, after a long nightly overtime stretch at the factory since last spring.

Rev. Franklin Smielau will give a sermon and holy communion at St. John's Chapel on October 20th.

Mrs. L. MAY.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m. Bible class, other Sundays of each month at same hour.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday

CHICAGO

A "special train" will be assembled, for visitors from Chicago and points west to the Golden Jubilee convention of the National Association of the Deaf in Buffalo, next August! Grand President Arthur L. Roberts of the Nad has delegated J. Frederick Meagher to handle the matter—Meagher managed the special from here to Washington's Nad three years ago.

Meagher has been busy working out possible variations, the exact nature of which can not be decided until reduced rates for quantity travel are determined. At present it appears he will book the party for an all-day bus ride to either Detroit or Cleveland, where the silents of the selected city will be given a chance to entertain the party for a few hours before it embarks on a big boat for a night ride on Lake Erie, reaching Buffalo for breakfast Monday morning. Possibly the party may leave Chicago by bus around seven, Saturday morning; reach Detroit for supper; attend a party; spend all night there; take the bus to Cleveland next morning; spend a late afternoon there with another evening party; and embark around midnight on the steamer. Or possibly a solid bus-strip may be selected.

"The trains are faster, and less fatiguing; if the bus companies don't accord me better reductions than they now seem willing to grant or if a good crowd does not sign-up for the trip, we may take a through train to Buffalo instead of a bus-boat arrangement," says Meagher.

Further announcements will appear in this column, from time to time, as news develops. If any interested parties consider going, they will do well to drop a postal to Meagher, at 3133 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, so he can have exact figures to present the transportation officials when demanding special concessions.

Talking about Buffalo, the labor of years—erection and dedication of a suitable monument to the Abbe de l'Epee (whose disciples taught Gallaudet the sign-language when oralists turned him down) will meet fruition during this celebration of the first fifty years of our National association. The committee needs several hundred dollars for the big stone pedestal of the monument, and funds for this purpose will be raised by a "500" and bunco party in the Capitol building, November 9th, under auspices of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, Miss Alice Donohue, chairman. First call for Volunteers for Meagher's Buffalo pilgrimage will also be made at this meeting.

"St Johns, 2; Gallaudet, 0" read a line in the football scores of October 13th, in the million-circulation *Tribune* and *Herald-Examiner*. Smallest score against Gallaudet in a long time. Yet St. Johns is the 500-student school the old Moore teams used to beat by 55 to 0!

The exclusive West End Women's Club, which seems to have replaced the once-famous Sac as scene of deluxe deafdom doings, saw Chicago 106 stage its fourth annual ball, combined with a Hollywood masquerade, Columbus Day. Attendance some two hundred, probably much more. Judges Heinrichs, Hodgson, Maremont, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. King, had no trouble picking the winners from the fourteen in costume, thusly:—

First, \$10, Mrs. Ed Carlson, "Charlie Chaplin." Second, \$7, Miss Sadie Crookes, "Theda Bara" in Oriental or harem garb. Third, \$5, Miss Carolyn Hyman and Miss LaVerne Milner as "The Duncan Sisters" in Topsy and Eva roles. Fourth, \$3, W. Haley, "Buster Keaton," in The Cameraman.

Peter Livshis as Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," and Ann McGann as Lillian Gish in "Birth of a Nation," also merited praise. The two star actors of Chicago deafdom remained in mufti to give the younger element a chance, and the younger element failed to take advantage of the opportunity.

Haw, haw, haw—here's a good one, brother. The *American Deaf Citizen* of October 11th has "Parson" Purdum apologizing for styling Ann McGann "acting-president" of the recent alumni reunion. Ann was president all right—but Purdum spoke truly when he styled her "acting." She acted—that is she was active; acting actively, first to last—and if that don't make her "acting-president," what does? (Isn't the English language funny?)

Mrs. Walter Hodgson is recovering from an operation for goitre. Mrs. Charles Dore is recuperating from an operation.

Abie Weisbaum is back from a vacation to Indianapolis, ect.

Mrs. Edwin Hazel, of Omaha, a former Chicagoan, wife of the kid king of deaf parliamentarians, is seriously ill at her mother's home in Galesburg, whither she went following the Jacksonville reunion. It is said she will winter in Florida.

Never before in big newspaper circles did the two daughters of one deaf man receive separate press notices in one issue, probably. The *Herald and*

Examiner of October 8th, announced that our Frederick Menken's daughter, Helen, is engaged to a Boston millionaire named John Beury Gallaudet. Two pages later is another interesting item, relating details of the engagement of Bert Lytell, the famous screen star, to Miss Grace Menken.

And the *Hearst* papers, in their week-end colored supplements, running a continued story of French crimes, happen to hit on Louis Devay the deaf-mute Frenchman, who could not read, write, nor sign, but who was rightly acquainted when he explained in natural signs how he killed a villain that was strangling the woman he adored from a distance. And the story ends beautifully for us, thusly: "This would be a far happier chronicle if every murder I have been describing had the pure character of Louis Devay."

Mrs. J. Hall, mother of a deaf son and a valued member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Deaf, resigned owing to frequent absence from the city. She was thereon made an honorary board member for life.

The "Sunshine Club" met on October 9th, and of course it had to rain, as it has every meeting date since changing its name from the "Home Club." The Sunshiners decided to take charge of the "bakery" at the Home bazaar next May, with Mrs. M. Schenttler serving as chairman. Young ladies will be invited to compete in a cake baking contest, with a prize for the winner.

Abe Rosenblatt came down from Omaha to see the world series, and attended that Hollywood masquerade of the oralists.

Miss Marian Lilienstein ran up from Springfield especially to attend the Hollywooding.

Miss Anna Wilson of New York spent a week's vacation here.

Those who attended the unforgettable Denver convention were pained to hear of the death of big bluff Ed. Whitaker.

Rev. Arthur Dahm, pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, returned last week from Kansas City, where he attended a four-day conference, at which among the deaf met and discussed the methods of providing religion, education, jobs and physical necessities for persons handicapped by deafness.

Rev. A. E. Ferber, who serves the deaf in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, was host to the visiting ministers. Sunday afternoon services were conducted in signs at the Lutheran Church for the benefit of deaf persons.

According to word received here, T. Emery Bray, superintendent of the Wisconsin deaf school, left last week for Oklahoma to visit his father and sister. His wife accompanied him as far as Mexico City, where she is visiting her relatives.

A number of the Hebrew deaf gathered at the Joliet Temple for the Jewish people last Sunday and listened to a good sermon by Rabbi Joseph Soditz with Julius Gordon's daughter, Carrie, as interpreter. After that, some of the audience went to Bruns Hall to pass a pleasant evening in playing "500" and bunco for prizes.

Chicago Council No. 1 of C. K. L. D. held a monthly business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house on October 13th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a lively gathering in the reception room for a social time.

Mrs. Ora Blanchard, nee Elizabeth Kenely, who came here from California last week for a two-week's visit with her relatives, was an interested visitor at the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday, October 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, who returned from California long ago, after their residence of a few years, also were at the above club house, where Mrs. Martin had the pleasure of meeting her old schoolmates, who graduated from the Ephpheta School for the Catholic deaf.

Mrs. C. H. Elmes preached at the M. E. Mission, Sunday, October 13th, at 3 p.m., in the absence of her father Rev. Hasenstab, who was at Indianapolis. About the usual number was on hand and, after that, the fellowship tea was followed by a social evening.

Rev. Hasenstab is in Indiana. Following the week at Rock River conference, he took a two-weeks' trip, preaching in Illinois and Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab's daughters, Mrs. Grace H. Haskell and Mrs. Beatrice H. Krafft, were guests at an Illinois Woman's College luncheon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. John R. Thompson in Lake Forest, October 12th.

Charles H. Sullivan, vice-president of the Board of Trade, who died October 9th, of heart failure, leaves a will of one million dollars to be divided among three brothers and charities. Mrs. Frank Spear's brother-in-law, Walter Sullivan, received a bequest of \$50,000.

The Pas-a-Pas Club had a "500" and bunco party at its club hall, Saturday, October 12th, at 8 p.m., but the attendance was cut down by the ball held by Chicago Division, No. 106, at West End Woman's Club house on the same date.

Norman L. Ginn, living at Hammond, Ind., comes to the M. E. Mission almost every Sunday. He handed his subscription to the writer for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Frank Gearhart, in company with his daughter and her husband, came here from La Porte, Ind., by auto and

appeared at the ball given by Chicago Division, No. 106, October 12th.

Mrs. H. Odum gives the following news about the doings of the colored deaf:—

Mrs. Lula Pittman has at last been compelled to submit to having her name put down in the sick list. She has our best wishes for a speedy and ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Emma Hunt, of our own, is back with us again with her sturdy little son, Ralph, Jr.

Whist seems to be quite a fad among our groups and at a party at Mr. and Mrs. Grant's apartment last Saturday night, we scribe blindly trusting to luck thrust her hand down into the pot and drew forth a slip bearing the name of one of our expert card sharks, Mrs. Henry Pittman—and the coveted first prize.

Misses Wheeler, Mattingly and Perkins, of Louisville, Ky., took advantage of the excursion to the Windy City last Sunday by running up and spending the day. Quite a large crowd turned out to greet them.

Messrs. Sullivan, W. Rivers, C. Pointer and Miss Ruth Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole composed the party which motored to Detroit, Mich., to spend a few days in that city with friends last week.

Mr. W. R. Thomas spent the week-end in Cincinnati, O., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. H. Odum concluded her three weeks' vacation, by making a flying trip to Detroit, Mich., last week, and from the look of things it did her a world of good, as she is back on the job this week much refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommers spent last Sunday in Louisville, Ky., their former home, visiting friends and relatives.

THIRD FLAT.
427 S. Robey St.

BUFFALO

The oft-repeated predictions that the October 12th card party, given by Buffalo Division, No. 40, N.F.S.D., in aid of the local committee, N.A.D., drive for funds, at St. Mary's School, would surpass all expectations, was borne out, both financially and in numbers present, over 200 being in attendance, the latter being augmented by parents of pupils. Also an added attraction was the draw for prizes.

Daniel Coughlin was the lucky winner of the handsome wrist watch offered as first prize. One ham went to Mr. Mead, father of our Josephine, also the handsome mirror going to a friend of hers, Mr. Reichert; deserving winners, because Miss Mead sold forty-five booklets. Mr. Heidl, a hearing contributor, won the B. B. ham, Sister Angles of the school, got the bracelet. The handsome floor lamp went to a Mr. Gould, a hearing person. Winifred Riddle got the lovely necklace. William Flynn came into possession of the bottle of Herpicide, where it will do a lot of good. The bottle of powder went to a Mr. R. Fresseley, and Helen Fischer came into possession of the cigar stand.

James J. Coughlin, chairman of the local N. A. D. committee, was master of ceremonies and things went off in accustomed and orderly style. Miss Rena Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol D. Weil, aided in the proceedings for the benefit of the hearing contingent present. Prizes also went to the winners of the card game, their names being lost in the confusion and excitement incident upon such events.

Taken all in all it was one of the most successful affairs arranged to aid the local N. A. D. committee fund. Visitors were noted from as far as Montreal and Toronto, Can., and there was a good crowd from Rochester way. Among those noted was Herbert W. Roberts, the

JOURNAL's Canadian correspondent, suave and non-committal, and whose system of garnering columns upon columns of news every week, is the bane and despair of would-be imitators, but withal, a pleasing personality. Mrs. Roberts accompanied him.

While disclaiming sole responsibility for the success of the affair, Chairman Coughlin wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all who so ably aided in putting it across.

The next affair of importance to look forward to is the card party, to be given at Elmwood Music Hall, November 16th, by the DeSales society, for the benefit of the N.A.D. local committee was chest, and that promises to be a repetition of the success of the last card party at St. Mary's School. All ye who have the success of the coming convention, bear this in mind and turn cut en masse to put this one over. Buffalo has never yet failed to go over the top, and does not propose to do so at this or any other time.

Our redoubtable Edward Connors, able seaman of the good ship, Octorara, plying the Great Lakes, is back in town and looking fine and fit. He plans a busy season in the ring this fall and winter, and right now is in tip-top condition. Jimmy is connection with the stable of Jimmy Slattery, the famous light heavyweight; where he spends a good deal of his off-time learning tricks, and it is said Eddie is developing a fast left, a needed accessory in these parlous and fast-stepping days.

OMAHA

Foot-ball! Football! That's the game for me.
Kick him in the five-yard line,
Kick him in the knee.
Foot-ball! Football! That's the game for me."

The famous age-old game, foot-ball, is back in the schools and colleges, where rivalry prevails. A local game of intense interest was the one between the Iowa and Nebraska school teams, when they clashed Saturday afternoon, October 12th, on Benson field. Better weather could not have been expected and we are unable to account for the small crowd present. However every-one was thrilled from start to finish. Below are statistics of the game taken from an Omaha paper:

IOWA DEAF IN 14—0 VICTORY.

Although outplaying the Iowa School for the Deaf Hawks throughout four quarters in the game on Benson field Saturday afternoon, Nebraska School for the Deaf went down to a 14 to 0 loss. It was an intercity and interstate school game.

Coach Nick Peterson's boys outscrimmaged I. S. D. throughout the game, but were unable to get possession of the ball when within scoring distance. N. S. D. made nine first downs to three for the Hawks. Coach Luther Taylor's Iowans took advantage of breaks to score in the third and fourth quarters. It was the first loss of the year for N. S. D. and the fourth straight win for Taylor's boys.

An N. S. D. fumbled pass falling into the hands of Woodruff, I. S. D. end, resulted in the first score, a short run across the N. S. D. line. The second score was made at the start of the fourth quarter when H. Powers cantered across 10 yards through the line.

Baldridge was the outstanding player for I. S. D. and Barber, Jahnel, Pettit and Elliott starred for Nebraska S. D.

The Midwest chapter had a business meeting and bridge party at the Elks' Club hotel on Saturday evening, October 5th. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts and Mr. Thomas Peterson were admitted to membership. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and John J. Marty won the prizes at bridge. Refreshments were served by the committee; Messdams Ota C. Blankenship, Emma M. Seely, and Messrs. Eugene Fry, Owen Study and Emil Henriksen.

Mr. Emil Henriksen is instructor of painting at the N. S. D., succeeding Charles E. Comp, deceased. Thomas Peterson, better known as "Tommy," is a 1929 Gallaudet graduate and also a graduate of the N. S. D. He has been appointed boys' supervisor and assistant athletic coach in place of Charles Falk, who left to teach in the Mississippi School.

Mr. B. F. Marshall died of heart failure at his home in York, Neb., October 4th, one month after the death of his wife. He was a product of the Illinois school and lived at York for forty-two years. He leaves five children, Edith, Emma, Charles, Alfred and Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun and T. Scott Cuscaden of Omaha, attended the funeral.

The Lincoln Silent Club elected the following officers for the year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stichter. President, Mrs. J. M. Chowins; Vice-President, William Sabing; Secretary, Miss Kate Babcock; Treasurer, John M. Chowins. The same officers served last year.

Mr. Harry L. Welty is again a teacher at the N. S. D., after an absence of ten years and the whole community is glad to have him back. Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright visited here on September 19th. They were on their way back to the Minnesota school, after visiting Mrs. Boatwright's folks in Nebraska. She was Miss Mabel Johnson of the N. S. D.

Mrs. Effie Anderson entertained the Midwest Owls at her home in Council Bluffs on Friday, October 11th. Mrs. Ralph Clayton, of Oakland, Mrs. John Marty and Miss Hazel Holmes were invited guests. Mrs. John Roberts was admitted to membership. Mrs. Edith Osmun won the prize at bridge and a delicious supper was served at six o'clock.

The fiftieth anniversary number of the Iowa Hawkeye is out. Mr. Frank W. Booth, its first editor, was chosen editor-in-chief, and there are excellent articles by J. S. Long, George M. McClure, J. L. Smith, Zach B. Thompson, S. J. Davidson and Moses Folsom and a poem by Hefford Hetzler. The Hawkeye is dropping its subtitle, "the Midwest News Magazine for the Deaf" and will confine its attention to the Iowa School and Iowa people. The deaf of the middle-west in general failed to give the necessary support and the idea was not popular with the Iowa deaf. It was an interesting experiment and probably worth the extra effort and expense. We are sorry to see the change for we thought it a great magazine.

Frank and John Wondrack, of Ohio, visited in Omaha on September 30th, enroute to Portland Oregon, where their brother, Joe, resides.

Norman Scarvie spent the summer at Greeley, Colo., and specialized in book-binding, botany and tumbling, at Colorado State Teacher' college.

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FLORIDA FLASHES

"In time of peace, prepare for war.
In time of plenty, prepare for famine."

Notwithstanding the spreading of misleading and harmful rumors designed to discredit the State and to create a prejudice in the minds of those living in other States, Florida is coming back stronger and more optimistic of the future this year than ever before. All signs point to the biggest tourist crop that the State has ever had. This statement is based on estimates made by steamship, railroad and bus lines. Northern tourist agencies also are reporting an unprecedented trek to Florida this winter.

Realizing as he does that business depression continued unchanged and a full week's pay was uncertain, Nathan E. Harris deemed it advisable to make an imperative change of residence before his bank account should look like a flounder, so he and his family moved back to Flint, Mich., on the 7th of August. During the tenure of his stay in Jacksonville, Mr. Harris was very popular in social and religious circles and gave of his time and money to promote the welfare of the deaf community. Though a Methodist himself, he was actively instrumental in keeping the fires of the Baptist Bible Class burning, and it was still aflame when he left the organization in capable hands. The suppression of "deaf and dumb" impostors and the restoration of the rights of deaf owners of automobiles as drivers were among his other accomplishments in Jacksonville. Mr. Harris will be greatly missed by many of his friends in the State who had the good fortune to form his acquaintance there and at the St. Augustine convention. As soon as business conditions return to pre-boom normalcy, it is predicted that the Harris family will find it rather difficult to resist the lure to come back to the land of sunshine and recreation as well as of opportunity.

Deaf winter visitors are arriving in Florida from all parts of the country, some of them having been sojourning there before and others experiencing their first visit. There are several reasons for their coming to Florida, but the principal one is the avoidance of wintry blasts, which make life uncomfortable. Florida does not encounter such nuisances as snow, sleet, slush, icicles, icy sidewalks and streets, frozen pumps, bursted waterpipes, hard cold stoves, frosted ears, noses and fingers, Arctic overshoes, overcoats, furs, muffs, ice-covered rivers and lakes, and frozen clay ruts in roads to cut automobiles tires and what not.

Ohio is suffering an irreparable loss in the sudden passing of James M. Park, whose death occurred in Boston on October 1st. He was born in Ohio and an alumnus of the Columbus school. For a number of years he and his wife lived in Santa Barbara, Cal., where Mr. Park specialized in the raising of lemons. The Home loses a good and ever thoughtful benefactor in Mr. Park, who had been sending a box of the fruit there from time to time. Among the many mourners, of whom A. B. Greener is the chief, who was his pal for, lol these many years, are those who were fortunate enough to meet him at the late reunion. Few men were so free of enemies; few could count as many friends. Mr. Park's father was the writer's first teacher and his recollections of his personality are still vivid.

Wilbur Saunders was among the late arrivals at the St. Augustine school from St. Cloud. It was originally planned to place him in the Devil's Lake school when his mother accompanied him to North Dakota, but upon arriving there they found the cold climate disagreeable and returned to Florida as fast as the train could transport them, in order that Wilbur might not lose so much valuable time in getting to school at St. Augustine.

Returning to St. Petersburg with their faces happiness personified, such was a delightful experience of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cory and their attendance at the Columbus reunion. In Florida there are a large contingent of Buckeyes and the above-named quartette might join them in singing "My Ohio" (Tune: "Old Black Joe").

Arthur Bledsoe, whose whereabouts have been enshrouded in secrecy since the close of the St. Augustine convention of the State association last May, has turned up in Atlanta, Ga., where he is employed as a shoe repairer. If his position is permanent at living wages, his wife, who is visiting relatives in Tennessee, will rejoin him there. Arthur was last heard from at Miami before he attended the convention.

The Frat division in Miami was a baby in the business circles a year ago, and since that time has grown into large proportions, new members being added from time to time. Its parent organization is a million-dollar industry, and its sound policies are extolled by insurance inspectors. The Miami division is well officered and has a large membership in the State.

F. E. P.

No Chance

"And didn't you even look though the keyhole?" asked Teddy's big sister, who had offered him a dime if he would stay away from the parlor while her beau was there.

"Naw," replied Teddy. "I did not have a chance. Ma an' pa was in the way."

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The thirty-second annual report of the managers of the Ohio Home shows that things are in a good condition financially, notwithstanding the fact that expenses for the past year reached \$9,215.22. The greatest items in expenses were for groceries and salaries. Farm products brought in \$1,764.00 and counties from which people were sent to the Home paid in \$4,560.74. There are now thirty-nine residents at the Home, ten of whom are over seventy years old and one has reached the ripe old age of ninety, although at present he is in a very feeble condition and may not last much longer. We refer to Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh, father of Rev. Charles Zorbaugh, of Cleveland. One other resident is eighty-four years old and seems quite active for her age. The youngest resident is only twenty-nine, but is blind as well as deaf.

The September birthday party at the Home had Mrs. Minnie B. Schory as hostess. Three residents celebrated September birthdays. The table was decorated in white and yellow and a fine chicken dinner was served by the matron. A birthday cake is always provided at these monthly birthday parties. Each month finds from one to seven looking forward to the day selected for the party. The parties are supervised by members of the board of women visitors.

Supt. Clapham in his report to the Board, suggests that markers be provided for the graves of those who have been buried on the Home lot at the Central College Cemetery. This surely is a suggestion worth considering and we hope the managers can take it up though there are so many calls for the money entrusted to them.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Zorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher took advantage of our glorious October weather and drove over to the Home, and from there they went with Mr. Clapham and a few of the men residents to a farm. There they had the time of their lives in the novel work of apple picking, and all proved to be capable workers. Many bushels of luscious apples were picked and part of them were given to the Home. The pickers not only enjoyed the afternoon but also helped the Home and felt repaid for their good work.

The Michigan football team will battle with the Ohio team, on the Ohio grounds, November 2d. As this is the date for the annual social of the Columbus Ladies Aid Society, a good crowd will be on hand.

The Columbus Frats had their annual smoker October 12th and a good crowd attended though there were not so many as was expected. Several out-of-town Frats came and were given the glad hand of welcome. We heard that, owing to unemployment, the Toledo Frats have positioned their smoker, but hope to have a big masquerade party by November 16th.

Goodyear, Firestone, and other industrial factories at Akron are obliged to run on the three or four days a week plan at present. Of course, many of the deaf are feeling this slackness of work. Yet it is not alarming, as dull times come once in awhile to all in the industrial world, but it behooves those who when busy to put money away for just such slumps as these.

Misses Clarice Ohlemacher, Louise Zorn and Dorothy Winemiller, are Freshmen at Ohio State University, this fall, as is Mr. Fred Goldsmith. Miss Juliana Clum is a Sophomore and Mr. William Romoser a Junior. These are all children of Columbus deaf parents.

Mr. Victor Knaus and Mr. James Flood, both graduates of the Ohio School, are also attending Ohio State. 'Tis said that Mr. Flood, in a recent test of students, came out up near the top of his class and the class large one.

Mr. and Mrs. August Beckett were called to Sandusky to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Beckett's father.

Mr. A. B. Greener returned Monday from Chicago, after spending some time with his daughter; Mrs. J. K. Sherman. Mrs. Meehan, with all her cheerfulness, called on Mr. Greener to brighten his stay.

Mrs. Basil Grigsby is spending a week in Cincinnati with her folks. Mr. Grigsby and daughter, Thelma, spent the week-end there with her.

Many are wondering who is to get the position as Commissioner of the Deaf under the State Educational Department and when. We understand it has been no easy matter to find the right person, but Mr. Ayers is doing all he can to assist in the selection, and from rumors the right person has been found and the announcement will soon be made.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ida McNamara, of Cleveland, to Mr. Ernest Brookbank, of Altoona, Pa., Miss McNamara has been employed at the National Mazda Lamp Co. in Cleveland, and the groom-to-be holds a position with the *Altoona Mirror*.

Mr. Dennis Hannan, who was stricken while attending the Ohio reunion and taken to a Columbus hospital, where an operation was deemed necessary, is now at his home in Toledo. Being seventy-two years old it is a wonder that he pulled through as well as he did. His faithful wife remained in Columbus to be near him all through his illness.

Miss Olive Ferrenberg, after being confined in a Toledo hospital for a month, is now at her parents' home in Gibsonburg and is getting along all right.

Piqua is blessed with some energetic workers, and they are preparing a joint festival for the Dayton and Piqua Frats for October 26th.

Surely Mr. C. N. Howell, of Dayton, must think misfortunes never come singly. September 30th, while on his way to work, he was struck by a yard engine at a street crossing and so badly bruised that he was taken to a hospital in an ambulance. In the meantime, at his home a nurse was making preparations to take his wife to the Stillwater Sanitarium for treatment for a nervous breakdown. Mr. Howell, after being bandaged up at the hospital, was taken to his home and his wife seeing him back all bandaged was shocked. His bruises though painful are not serious.

While in Dayton for services, Rev. F. Smielau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder, who accompanied him to Richmond, Ind.

Just as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munday, of Dayton, had become accustomed to the idea that their son Frederick was married and had a home of his own, Fred was ordered to Kentucky by the firm employing him and this forced him to store his household goods and bid his folks good-bye for awhile.

Miss C. Lingle and Mrs. Wm. Hines have been trotting from place to place since the reunion and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sawhill in Pittsburgh. They also visited Mrs. Hines' relatives at Butler, Pa., and at Ashland, Ohio.

Wilmington, Del.

Perhaps for the first time, a deaf football team was put on the air. In a game played in this city on October 19th, in which the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf defeated the Wilmington High School by a score of thirteen to seven, Bill Wallace, the WDEL announcer, broadcasted the progress of the game.

Inasmuch as the Mt. Airy School eleven outclassed and outplayed the local high school team, despite the fact they were outweighed, it was exceptional good news to go on the air, much to their satisfaction.

Being the first to score by holding a seven point lead from second period till the closing minutes of the game, when the High School tied the score, it looked as if the game would end in a tie, but the supreme playing of the deaf eleven, enabled them to score another touchdown and won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were in town from Philadelphia on a motor trip to Dover, to call on relatives of Mr. Kirby.

Mr. Charles Marshall is back in the city again, due to the slack work at the assembly branch of the Ford Motor Company at Chester, Pa. He will leave soon to accept a new opening in Philadelphia.

"Indian Meaning of Mississippi."

I observe the statement that "surely Mississippi is the father of waters." How about that? Is it not old poetic diction with unwarranted literary license?

The upper Mississippi is the land of the Crees and their branch, the Ojibwa. In the Cree language and Ojibwa dialect "sippi" means just plain river. "Miss" and occasionally "mista" are used in various combinations signifying "big." Not even locally have I heard any word with the significance of father or parentage which would have any place in "Mississippi." When two sibilants come together, as they would in the common combination found in "mississippi," meaning simply "big river" and nothing more, the first sibilant would be prolonged, giving us easily Mississippi with the aid of a trifle of corruption.

Perhaps it is not well in the interest of poetry to have moved the props from beneath a name, but if there are or were any Indian tribes which have made use of a word or words signifying father of waters, I would be very glad to have the reference to the Indian dictionary in which this may be found.

In the dictionary "sippi" is commonly spelled, "sibi," but that is a matter of no consequence, the spelling being phonetic in French or English. "Mishl" meaning fuel wood, combined with "sippi" may possibly have a bearing in the etymology, but the abundance of driftwood used for fuel by the Indians is no greater in the Mississippi proportionately than it is in most the torrential streams of the Northern forested area.—*New York Times*.

FISHING WITHOUT BAIT

He was a big fellow! I saw him says a friend, sailing swiftly through the salt water in a little pond, about a mile from the Atlantic Ocean, the head of a creek running inland from the sea. I'd been fishing nearby and had a pail half full of clams, hake and flounders. It seemed useless to offer him a hook baited with clam. However, the longer I watched the stronger was my desire to get him some way. It was low tide and the water was shallow; but there seemed to be deep mud under it.

Seizing my long fish pole in my right hand, I ventured, somewhat gingerly, into the muddy water. But the going proved fairly good and having on long rubber boots, I walked out about twenty feet into the pond. Then I stood and watched him. He was circling and rushing this way and that intent on his work. He was full four feet long, of a sort of gray blue color, and his fins stood as much as two inches out of the water. I noticed that if a small fish made a little noise he seemed to note it and would turn and make for that place. So I took my pole in hand and lightly tapped the water with the end of it. This attracted him in my direction.

Bidding my time, I laid the fish pole its whole length just under the surface and waited till he was near enough so it could be pushed up against him. And this I did. As he felt the pole touch his side he threw himself instantly away from it and in towards the shore. Before he could collect himself and swim away, I had the pole broadside against him again. And a second time he threw himself away from it towards the shore. Five times the fish pole touched him and by that time he was so near the bank that he could only lie and flap the water and flounder about.

Dropping the fish pole, I jumped for him and my right hand caught him just in front of the tail. Fortunately my hand closed on him just in front of a fin, which kept it from slipping, and I hung on with a grip which held despite all his efforts. He tried to turn under my hand and loosen my grip. Have you any idea how strong such a fish is? I hadn't, before this.

Soon as I could, I put my left arm under him just back of his head. He was thrashing so that I was covered with mud and water. But that didn't matter. I knew that he had big, sharp teeth and if he could get at me would take a piece of flesh right out. But I gave him no chance to turn. In two seconds I had him up on the bank, which was nearly three feet high, and then pushed and shoved till he was well up on the grassy shore. He weighed sixteen pounds before cleaning.

That night we ate large pieces of the firm white meat and found it delicious, sweet as honey. Yet this fish has been despised and called a "dog-fish." Government experts have been trying for some time to disabuse people's mind of their foolish prejudice. They have tried changing the name to grayfish and it is now to be found in some fish markets. I am told it is often canned and sold as tuna fish.

The prejudice against it reminds me of the story an aged man told me, eighteen years ago, about blue fish. When he was a boy, sixty-five years before that, his father living in Provincetown had several ships out fishing, and one of them ran into a school of bluefish and brought in two hundred. The men were for throwing them away. No one ate bluefish. But Captain W. said: "Men, those fish are good to eat."

With much difficulty he got the fishermen and his neighbors to eat part of them. The rest they threw away. Since then bluefish have become a real delicacy; and it is now difficult to get them.—*The Companion*.

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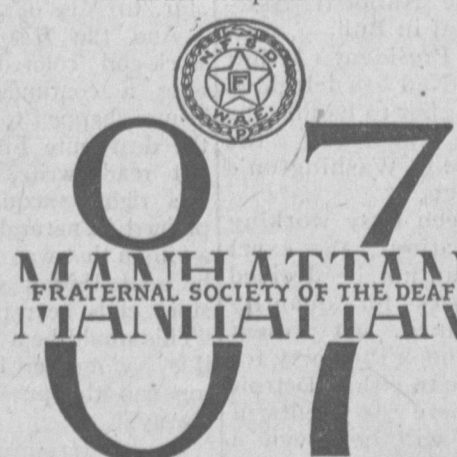
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